

CONFERENCE POINTERS



Hill Top Echoes
*Camp of the
100 Fires*



Lake Breeze
*Camp of the
4 Fold Life*

PROSPECTUS NUMBER



Hallett Mountain, Flat Top Mountain and Bierstadt Lake, Colorado.

APRIL, 1922

WHAT TO DO IN MAY



1. Check up on your Mother and Daughter Celebration. Put this over *big*. The Celebration is continent-wide, and your church should join the procession.

2. Plan a program of out-door activities for your organized class. For girls, a wild flower ramble would be much in order, and the boys' groups could make it a bird hike. Take your flower and bird books with you so that you may identify your discoveries. Write to Conference Pointers and tell us about your class "doings" for May.

3. Get in touch with the Children's Day Program Committee and see if there is some service your class can render in connection with this annual celebration which is held in June.

4. *Look to your reading.* If you have slumped, be honest and confess; then make good. Cultivate regular reading habits and read good books. Have you read Arnold Bennett's "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day"? Several months ago Minisino asked you to read this book and to write him a letter telling what it has meant to you. Have you done this? Get this book right away and make good. Minisino's address is Mr. Wm. H. Danforth, 17 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Mo.

CONFERENCE POINT, LAKE GENEVA.

Registrations, as usual, continue to flow in, in great numbers. Over six hundred applications have been received. This means that both camps are over registered and the camps are nearly four months off. Reserve lists have been started by the various states.

Railroad Rates: Applications have been filed for the usual reduced rates. Word has not yet been received from the Western Passenger Association, but there is every indication that the reduced rates will be granted. Announcement of this will be made later.

MINISINO

says:

"I Will"



A few days ago I passed through Washington. A monument had just been unveiled in honor of Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole. On one side of the monument was a favorite quotation of the explorer:

Inveniam Viam Act Faciam
"I Will Find a Way or Make One"

How many times did Peary try to reach the Pole before he finally got there? I don't care for you to learn the Latin phrase, but I wish you would burn the translation, "I will find a way or make one," on your brain.

If you can really *feel* this challenge, you will be impelled to new discoveries and *will* reach your goal just as Admiral Peary reached the North Pole.

Wm. H. Danforth

The Motor Boat. Yes, 'twill be on hand again this year, so says the honest skipper Kinji. You Conference Point Campers should see the Hesperus's twin brother "The Water Buffalo," port of Winnepesaukee, eh, what, Winnepesaukee-ites?

A Terrific Wind Storm last fall demolished that big ice house at Fontana and there was considerable damage to trees and cottages at the south end of the lake. Conference Point was unharmed.

GENEVA POINT, WINNIPESAUKEE.

Prospectus: A handsome prospectus has been issued for the camps at Geneva Point. These are not for general distribution, and they are not for the use of old campers. If you know of any good leadership material in the New England States,

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Editorial

All indications point to a banner year in the Camp Conferences. Over eight hundred campers are now enrolled or Conference Point, Geneva Point and Geneva Glen. These registrations represent some thirty states and provinces. Every day brings more applications. States are crying for additional delegate privileges. It's going to be a great year.

This is also going to be a busy year for the Camp Directors. Administering the affairs of six highly specialized Camp Conferences is a monumental task. From June until September the machinery of the camps moves without cessation, along carefully planned lines. Nothing just "happens"; the whole program of work and play is skillfully designed to produce certain desired results. The camps are for the purpose of discovering and training leaders for Christian service and everything that is done heads up in this great objective.

This means months of preparation, in fact, the Camp Conference machinery never stops. It just grinds on smoothly, month after month; the only difference in its movements being the increased speed it displays during the period the camps are in session. The average camper does not realize the amount of work involved in the conduct of the camps. The problem of leadership alone means the securing of more than two hundred and fifty (headquarters, faculty and group) leaders. The skillful arrangement of the courses and the balancing and correlation of the whole program of work and play are the result

of hours and days, even years of the most careful thought and planning.

Scores of details must be cared for, of which the campers know little, or nothing. Prescriptions are being filled and checked up and letters issued every month between camps. Thousands of camp letters flow into the International office, camp literature is issued, hundreds of campers are registered and receipts issued, promotion literature is issued for the new camps. Reduced rates secured from railroads, honors, awards checked and stocks replenished, Conference Pointers issued, minute records kept and, well, we could go on and on and literally fill pages, telling the story—between camps.

Then comes camp time—and the Great Chief reaches out his hand, pulls the lever over a little farther, the camp machinery increases its speed and runs on without a hitch the whole summer long. Over one thousand older boys and girls and leaders this summer will see the "machine" in motion, and every one of them may know that each turn of the wheels has been carefully thought out and is in harmony with a carefully prepared plan the objective of which is to find and train leaders for Kingdom tasks.

New Camper, you have a great opportunity ahead of you. The very fact that you are registered for camp is proof that you are the quality that we are looking for, and will make good.

The March number of Conference Pointers was dubbed "Awards Number." Un-

fortunately, the printer could not find space for the awards copy, so the Awards Number did not materialize. Now you may lower your eyebrows again. Your search through the Awards Number for the awards copy has been rewarded by finding said copy in this number.



KINJI'S COLUMN.

I am glad to salute all of my old camp friends who have been with me in the camps at Conference Point during the years 1914-1921, and at Geneva Point (Winnepesaukee) 1920-1921, and to extend greetings to my newly registered friends whom I am looking forward to having with me in camp this summer.

I wonder if you fully realize the extent and scope of the International Camp Conferences. You are identified with the greatest institution of its kind that can be found in the world today. I use the word "institution" for this is exactly what the International Older Boys' and Older Girls' Camp Conferences are—an institution, the influence of which is reaching out and encircling the world.

Let me startle you with some facts that will make you proud to be a "Geneva" Camper.

1st, we are big. Since the beginning of the camps in 1914, three thousand seven hundred and sixty-three campers and leaders have been enrolled in the Camp Conferences. The new registrations for 1922 already bring this total past the four thousand mark. **We are big!**

2nd, we are representative. Representatives from forty-two states, including three provinces of Canada have been registered in the camps. Thus, we cover the entire continent. Denominationally, practically every Protestant church has been rep-

resented. Our thanks are due the Rock Island Railroad for the use of the cut on the cover page of this issue. Campers who may be planning to do some sight-seeing in connection with their trip to camp should secure a copy of the Rock Island prospectus, "Colorado." It contains a fascinating story of the beauties of Colorado.

resented. Two hundred and sixty-three of last year's campers are enrolled in one hundred forty-three different colleges and universities. Nearly five hundred campers of 1920-21 are college students. **We are representative!**

3rd, we are growing. In 1914—one camp at Conference Point—today three camps, including the new camp in the Rockies. In 1914, 108 campers and leaders enrolled at Conference Point. This year there will be more than 1,000 in attendance at the summer camps. We cannot accommodate all who desire to register. **We are growing!**

4th, we produce results. Two hundred and thirty-eight campers have been graduated. The first graduating class was in 1916. Camp graduates are now heading the young people's work in five State Sunday School Associations; the ministry, missions, religious education and other phases of Christian work have claimed Camp Conference graduates and everywhere, in several thousand churches of the land, the product of Geneva is voluntarily rendering effective service to the work of the Kingdom.

And so I salute and greet you camper friends who live the Jesus Way. Let us go forward.

GENEVA POINT, WINNIPESAUKEE.

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send us their names and we will gladly forward a copy of the prospectus to your friend.

Registrations: The term "banner year" will surely apply this year to the camps at Winnepesaukee. Already there are nearly two hundred and fifty campers enrolled for the two camps and applications are coming in every day. This is going to be a "New England" year. It is practically certain that every one of the New England States will be represented by delegations of sufficient size to make them eligible to compete for the State Trophy. Old campers are right on the job lining

up their friends, and there is a fine return from the promotion campaign. Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are registering more delegates than ever before. It looks as though we'll have to provide more housing facilities this year.

Railroad Rates: Winnepesaukee campers will be glad to know that there will be some reduction in railroad fares from the rate of the past two years. New England lines will have round trip tourist rates, which, with the war tax off will reduce the cost about eighteen per cent. The Central Passenger Association will also have summer tourist rates to Weirs and the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio will have summer tourist rates to Weirs, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford will have a round trip rate from New York City to Weirs. The New York Central lines are also in line with reduced rates, so it looks as though there will be a lot of money saved this year. Definite details will be sent to each camper at a later date.

GENEVA GLEN, ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The new Camp will be under way this summer, and it's going to be a "corker." Don't you all wish you could go? No chance for you, though, unless you are a newly registered camper in one of the western states or a graduate from one of last year's camps—graduates have a chance to go to Geneva Glen as leaders.

States included in Rocky Mountain Territory are Arizona, North and South California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, East and West, Wyoming. Because of the large number of campers that Missouri has registered, this state will be privileged to send some of their over-flow to the Rocky Mountain Camp. Western states, look to your laurels. Registrations are already being received for the Rocky Mountain Camp.

Limited Accommodations the first year. Not more than one hundred campers will be permitted to register for each camp. Mountain cabins are being erected to take care of this number of delegates. There will also be an assembly hall and a dining room.

Leadership. Geneva Glen is to be highly favored in the matter of leadership. John L. Alexander, R. A. Waite, J. R.

Marcum, Prof. Warmingham, Rev. Earle A. Brooks, Clarence Wright, Mrs. John L. Alexander, Miss Helen Palk, Mrs. Gladys Wise Chandler, Miss Bonita Ferguson, Miss Ruth Palmer (Saxie), and P. G. Orwig are already lined up and in addition there will be on hand many of the old Geneva graduates and some state young people's leaders. Thus there will be carried out to the new camp the true Spirit of Geneva.

Prospectus. A fine prospectus has been issued for the new Camp. These are obtainable from your State Sunday School Association headquarters or direct from us. They are to be used only in interesting new campers. Send in the names of your friends in the West and we'll send them a prospectus.

Equipment. Geneva Glen will be a truly pioneer camp. No camp has ever been located on the site. The ground will be cleared, trails blazed, buildings will be erected and other equipment laid out to meet the special needs of the Camp Conferences and Training School, and old campers will know that this means that Geneva Glen will be "some camp."

Railroad Rates. The railroads will offer their unusually attractive summer tourist rates to Denver; definite announcement of this will be made later.

Program. The detailed program for the Rocky Mountain Camps will be announced in a later issue of Conference Pointers. It is sufficient at this time to say that all the International Camp Conferences have a standardized program and that a camper in Colorado or New Hampshire gets the same courses of study that are offered at **Conference Point**.

REVISION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMP AWARDS AND HONORS.

Some very radical changes have been made in the requirements and standards for Camp Awards and Honors. You will want to preserve this issue of Conference Pointers, as it cannot be replaced. This will be the only printed matter that will be issued this year dealing with Camp Awards. Study these requirements carefully, so that you may be thoroughly familiar with the plan for awarding honors to campers. Bring this copy of Conference Pointers with you to camp, as you will probably want to refer to it from time to time, after the camp is in session.

Special. The following requirements are merely the standards of consideration for awards. Any camper meeting these requirements is brought to the attention of the Awards Committee for favorable study.

1. *Danforth pin or button or camp badge* will be awarded to campers by vote of the Awards Committee on the basis of a seventy per cent notebook average.

2. *The Four-fold Emblem and Letters.* The Four-fold Emblem is given to each first-year camper without letters. Letters are awarded on the basis of the annual questionnaire. Second, third and fourth year campers will be awarded the four-fold emblem with a white cord for each year's maintenance of the four-fold standard. Each year the four-fold average must increase according to this rule: One-fourth of what remains to bring the previous year's average up to 100 with a decrease in range between the highest and lowest letters and a raising of the lowest letter nearer to the average. The following table indicates the development on the basis of an average of 40%—the minimum average for the granting of any letters.

| | Range between | | Lowest letter |
|------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| Average | highest and | lowest | below |
| | letters. | | four-fold |
| | | | average. |
| First year..... | 40 | 20 | 10 |
| Second year..... | 55 | 15 | 8 |
| Third year..... | 66 | 10 | 5 |
| Fourth year..... | 75 | 10 | 5 |

Note. Annual prescriptions are given to all campers failing to meet the minimum four-fold standard. Failure to fulfil the prescribed requirements before the opening of the next camp-conference bars the camper from re-attendance.

3. *The Camp Pennant or Pillow-top* will be awarded to the four-fold, outstanding boys and girls of the Camp Conferences on vote of the Awards Committee.

4. *The Camp Conference Bar Pin and Cuff Links* will be awarded to pennant and pillow-top holders who measure up to the camp standards of excellence.

5. *Camp Conference Stick Pin and Lavalliere* will be awarded to holders of the camp bar pin or camp cuff links who have maintained the camp standard of excellence.

6. *Camp Conference ring* will be awarded to holders of the camp stick pin and lavalliere, for continuance of the high standards of camp life.

7. *Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.*

- Maintain four-fold standard second, third and fourth years.
- Pennant or pillow top holder.
- Honor camp deportment record for four years.
- 85 annual average notebook grade for four years.
- Evidence of practical application of Camp Conference courses of study in camper's home community.
- Satisfactory evidence of being at home in and on the water.
- Satisfactory performance of baseball (indoor or outdoor), volley ball, tennis, field meet, playground games.
- Make a seasonal calendar giving dates of climatic changes of fauna, and flora of the neighborhood in which you live.
- Select a piece of land in your neighborhood, make a map of it showing the general location and lay plan for the lay-out of a camp and reasons for same.
- Practical tests in woodcraft and campercraft at the discretion and under the direction of the camp instructors.
- Commendable participation in the social life of the camp.

Note: The Awards Committee reserves the right to waive any of the above requirements when, in its judgment, intent and spirit out-weighs performance.

S. E. H. Nichols' Tribal Shield.

Note: The tribal trophy will be awarded to the tribe making the largest number of points in camp play and recreation and tent and cottage inspection. Following is the basis of scoring:

(a) Inspection.

The average standing of the tents and cottages of each tribe is credited from day to day.

(b) Play Ground.

Each game such as base ball, volley ball, dodge ball, counts 25 points for winning tribe. Each game of tennis or quoits counts 25 points—finals count 100 points for winning tribe.

(c) Council Circle.

Each individual stunt is graded on a basis of 10 points. The amount awarded is placed to the credit of the tribe.

(d) Nights' Doings.

When there are competitive social stunts between the tribes, points are

awarded the winners and credited on the tribal standing for the shield.

9. *The State or Provincial Trophy.* The State Shield will be awarded to the delegation that makes the highest score in the four points of the contest as follows: (a) Letters, (b) Special awards, (c) notebook averages, (d) aquatics and athletics. The award is made on the basis of individual achievements. The average of the group on the above four lines determines the winning delegation. The maximum credits total 4,000 points or 1,000 each for letters, special awards, notebook averages, and aquatics and athletics. The following method of scoring is used:

- (a) Athletics:
- The basis of the track meet is "Outdoor Athletic Test for Boys," John Brown, Jr. An average of the points made in each event is the individual standing. The total points scored by a state (add individual averages) is divided by the number of boys in its delegation minus those who are excused for legitimate reasons. This will give the average individual score. Points will be credited according to place. The states are then awarded points as follows:
- 500 Possible Points.

| Place. | Points. | Place. | Points. |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| First..... | 500 | Sixth..... | 250 |
| Second..... | 450 | Seventh..... | 200 |
| Third..... | 400 | Eighth..... | 150 |
| Fourth..... | 350 | Ninth..... | 100 |
| Fifth..... | 300 | Tenth..... | 50 |

- (b) Aquatics:
- In the aquatic meet each contestant is awarded points according to the position in which he finishes.
- | Place | Points. | Place. | Points. |
|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| First..... | 10 | Fourth..... | 4 |
| Second..... | 8 | Fifth..... | 2 |
| Third..... | 6 | Sixth..... | 1 |
- The total points won by members of the state delegation divided by the total number of the delegation, less those who have legitimate excuses, will give the average score and the state standing. Points are then awarded as follows:

500 Possible Points.

| Place. | Points. | Place. | Points. |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| First..... | 500 | Sixth..... | 250 |
| Second..... | 450 | Seventh..... | 200 |
| Third..... | 400 | Eighth..... | 150 |
| Fourth..... | 350 | Ninth..... | 100 |
| Fifth..... | 300 | Tenth..... | 50 |

COME ON, YOU PRESCRIPTIONERS!



Daddy Waite.

Are you counting on returning to Conference Point or Lake Winnepesaukee for any one of the camps? A check-up of the questionnaires shows a sorry lack on the part of many even to try to make good. But, campers of the four 1921 groups, whether or not you are counting on being back, why not make for the first time in the history of the camps a hundred per cent record on filling prescriptions? You can do it if you will. Will you?

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Martha L. Denison.....P | Maude Rundle.....F |
| Florence Stevens.....P | Anna Naegely.....P |
| Mildred Leib.....S M | Nola Morgan.....P |
| Eleanor Thoms.....P S M R | Duane C. Whitford.....R |
| Cecil May Hairo.....P | Oliver M. Reed.....P S |
| Mattie Belle Wheat.....P S | Glen U. Richard.....P |
| Helen Lackey.....P S M R | John A. Grove.....P |
| Hazel M. Hinds.....P | Gradus J. DeKock.....S |
| Henrietta Guyn.....S | |

The credits made by a state on this basis in athletics plus those made in aquatics, makes the total number of points won by that state in the State Trophy Contest.

- (c) Letters:
- Credit for letters is given as follows: If all the delegation get four (4) letters, 1000 points; if all the delegation get three (3) letters, 750 points; if all the delegation get two (2) letters, 500 points; if all the delegation get one (1) letter, 250 points.

Points are awarded on a percentage basis under each of the above. For instance: 40 boys in delegation:

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| 10 get 4 letters— $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1000—250 Pts. |
| 10 get 3 letters— $\frac{1}{4}$ of 750—188 Pts. |
| 10 get 2 letters— $\frac{1}{4}$ of 500—125 Pts. |
| 10 get 1 letter— $\frac{1}{4}$ of 250—63 Pts. |
| Total - - - - 626 Pts. |

It's All Wrong

THAT old song—"The mule stood around with his foot on the ground"—Believe "we" that Missou' mule ain't doin' no standin' around these days; that mule's agoin' and goin' some. Look at the score. Come on you Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and the rest of you. Line up your campers for Conference Pointers. They will miss much valuable camp news between now and camp if they do not get Conference Pointers. Every camper a subscriber.

| State | Total No. Campers | Campers Subscribing | Total No. Subscriptions | Points |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Missouri..... | 403 | 132 | 201 | 830 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 346 | 165 | 186 | 410 |
| Ontario..... | 45 | 33 | 49 | 200 |
| West Virginia..... | 184 | 53 | 84 | 180 |
| Colorado..... | 42 | 31 | 57 | 170 |
| California..... | 31 | 24 | 31 | 160 |
| Iowa..... | 55 | 20 | 34 | 140 |
| Kansas..... | 62 | 36 | 50 | 140 |
| Kentucky..... | 15 | 10 | 23 | 130 |
| Ohio..... | 123 | 66 | 84 | 110 |
| Indiana..... | 64 | 31 | 46 | 100 |
| Illinois..... | 239 | 67 | 120 | 100 |
| Minnesota..... | 56 | 40 | 53 | 90 |
| New York..... | 71 | 44 | 57 | 40 |
| New Jersey..... | 11 | 8 | 10 | 30 |
| Massachusetts..... | 34 | 15 | 26 | 20 |
| Michigan..... | 16 | 7 | 8 | 20 |
| Alabama..... | 47 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| Tennessee..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Wisconsin..... | 72 | 38 | 42 | 10 |
| Connecticut..... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Maryland..... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| Nebraska..... | 12 | 3 | 4 | 10 |

(d) Awards:

"Awards" credits are given on the percentage basis—the percentage of the delegation receiving awards. The high state then receives 1000 points as follows:

| Place. | Points. | Place. | Points. |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| First..... | 1000 | Sixth..... | 500 |
| Second..... | 900 | Seventh..... | 400 |
| Third..... | 800 | Eighth..... | 300 |
| Fourth..... | 700 | Ninth..... | 200 |
| Fifth..... | 600 | Tenth..... | 100 |

(e) Notebook Grades.

The total individual averages on notebooks is divided by the number in the state delegation. This gives the average grade and determines the standing of the state. Points are then awarded as follows:

| Place. | Points. | Place. | Points. |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| First..... | 1000 | Sixth..... | 500 |
| Second..... | 900 | Seventh..... | 400 |
| Third..... | 800 | Eighth..... | 300 |
| Fourth..... | 700 | Ninth..... | 200 |
| Fifth..... | 600 | Tenth..... | 100 |

(f) An additional bonus of 1000 points will be awarded the state delegation for each of its medal holders for the current year.

Note: The state delegations to be considered for the state trophy shall be:

- At least five in number the first year, seven the second year, ten the third year and fourteen the fourth year.
- Made up from at least three corporate communities.
- Representing at least two denominations.